

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany**  
**March 3, 2019 9:00a.m.**

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday

**Service of the Holy Communion**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Greetings**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast” pg. 140**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Opening Hymn “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” # 318 vss. 1,2,4**

**First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 Bible in the pew pg. 71**

**Choir**

**Children’s Sermon Burying Hallelujah**

**Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah # 172**

**Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]**

**Sermon Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day “Beautiful Savior” # 838 vss. 1, 3,4**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” #857**

**Offering Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	<b>pg. 144</b>
<b>Holy Holy Holy</b>	<b>pg. 144</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>	
<b>Lamb of God</b>	<b>pg. 146</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"</b>
	<b>#815</b>
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>	
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>"Shine Jesus Shine"</b>
	<b>#671</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia Sarras, Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Jezel Sarras, Alice, Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Barb Heckendorf (Jamie's Mother-In-Law), Phyllis, Donny Busche, JoAnne Cerny, Jill Preston, Craig Sandquist, Godelieve Segers, and Harlan Grinde. (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Ash Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. March 6th is the beginning of the Lenten season.** Christians all over the world will be gathering with their church communities to mark the start of this year's journey through the wilderness. You are invited to attend the Service of Worship for Ash Wednesday at **1:00 PM** in the sanctuary. We will have The Distribution of Ashes and celebrate the Holy Communion.

**Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service with Distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion.** **Please join us** at First United Methodist Church: 903 3rd St, Wausau, WI 54403 at **7:00 PM**. Our church is joining Grace United Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church, and First Presbyterian Church in observing Ash Wednesday. Four pastors will lead the service: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras, Rev. Julie Goranson, Rev. Rachel A. Wann, and the host pastor Rev. Jayneann McIntosh.

**Lent 2019:** The theme for Lent is "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear". The scripture readings each week will explore dimensions of God's love for us and the love of Christ we share. ILC will be participating in a round robin.

**Cooking with olive oil?** There is olive oil available in the church office. The olive oil comes from Canaan Fair Trade, a cooperative of over 50 farmers in the area of Jenin, Palestine. By purchasing the olive oil you are financially assisting these very challenged Palestinian farmers and their families. Each bottle sells for \$16.00, the cost at which it was purchased from Canaan Fair Trade. Jackie can assist you with your purchase.

**A Message from Sally Scinto-Reinertson:** As Immanuel's Representative for NAOMI, I'm happy to announce that NAOMI will start offering bi-monthly meetings for its members and all meetings will take place right here at Immanuel. Immanuel is a member of NAOMI.

NAOMI is a faith-based, values-based organization that works for racial and economic equity, focusing especially on the issues that impact the most vulnerable members of our community. We are united based on shared values of equality, human dignity and mercy. We work towards social justice for all community members and some of our platforms include; childhood poverty, treatment instead of prison, climate change, immigration reform, tolerance & respect for our citizens of color and transit issues for the disabled.

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th, offering two different meeting times. A lunch meeting from 11:30 to 1 pm (bring your own Brown Bag lunch), and an evening meeting from 7 to 8:30 pm. Both meetings will be downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Come and learn about Naomi. We will also be discussing our bus trip to Madison on March 26th to meet with legislators and discuss topics important to both our community and citizens. For more information, contact Sally Scinto-Reinertson at 715-297-1220.

**Help Beautify The Altar Area Easter Morning**  
**Lilies \$10.00 Each 6.5" Pot**  
**Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths \$7.00 Each 6" Pot**  
**Sign up sheet in Narthex.**

**Office Volunteer(s) needed:** Jackie, our Administrative Assistant will be on vacation from March 25, 2019 to March 28, 2019. Would any of you be available to help in the office for any of the four days she will be gone? Just let Jackie know.

**Altar flowers** on piano provided by Bob Henning and Family in loving memory of Vonnie Henning.

TV Worship Services are on Charter Cable Channel 980 5:45 pm Tuesday & 9:15 am Thursday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: [waam.viebit.com](http://waam.viebit.com) (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran)

Thanks to those of you who have shoveled all the snow we have received. It is so appreciated.  
**BUT just remember ... only 17 Days until Spring.**



<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Mar 3</b>	<b>9am-10pm</b>	<b>Worship Service / Bell Choir – Noisy Offering</b>
	<b>10:15am-11:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Fellowship will be Fat Sunday</b>
	<b>10:15am-11:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Tues. Mar 5</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Wed. Mar 6</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship Service ILC</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship Service at First United Methodist Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Mar 7</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men’s Group</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters’ Meeting</b>
<b>Fri. Mar 8</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Sat. Mar 9</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>EPIC at Shawano</b>
<i>Complete ILC Calendar online at: <a href="http://www.immanuelwausau.org/calendars">http://www.immanuelwausau.org/calendars</a></i>		

**Attendance For 2/24/19: Service cancelled due to inclement weather**

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